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# P. W. (194 ) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 2635

Dated 31-10-41

## [Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation - Tanks - Bellary District - Kudligi taluk - Royapuram tank Restoration - Famine Relief work - Revised Estimate - Approved.

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Public Works Department

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From (Name) Sri Rao Bahadur L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar, B.A., B.L.,
Designation
Station CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Enclosures :

No. 3969/37-C-2 dated 21st October 1941.

Sir,

Sub:- Tanks - Bellary District - Kudligi taluk - Royapuram tank - Restoration - Famine relief work - Revised Estimate -

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Ref:- G.Os. Nos.1644-I dated 30-7-27, 1580-I dated 27--7--32 and Ms.2835 dated 9--12--36.

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I forward for approval of Government a revised estimate amounting to Rs72,180/- for the above work in lieu of the estimate for Rs68750/- sanctioned in G.O. Ms.2835-I dated 9-12-36 which will lapse in December1941.

The present estimate is based on fresh levels taken in 1937 and on current schedule of rates. The work being in an out of the way place some extra over schedule of rates has been allowed.

2. The excess in the present amount of estimate over that sanctioned in 1936 is mostly due to increase in rates of earthwork (a) for hearting and (b) for casing.

for CHIEF ENGINEER. FOR IRRIGATION.

Encl. 1 Report & Estimate

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# DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT :— Irrigation - Tanks - Bellary Dt - Kudligi taluk - Royapuram tank Restoration - Famine Relief work - Revised Estimate - Approved.

READ AGAIN G.O. No 1644 P dated 30-7-1932 (N)

" " " 1580 F " 27-7-1932 (M)

READ *ALSO* :— " 2835 Rev " 9-12-1936 (L)

No. 3128 D/41 From the C.E. (P), No. 3969/37 dated 21-10 1941 Cf

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 2635, dated 31-10- 1941

In lieu of the estimate amounting to Rs 68,750 approved in G.O. No 2835 Rev (P) dt 9-12-36 the Govt approve the revised estimate amounting to Rs 72,180/- (for works) for restoring the Royapuram tank, a famine relief work in the Bellary Dt.

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Sanctioned Order

31/10/41

Noted C.E. (P) Revised Estimate

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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15th December, 1941.

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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Madras,
Irrigation.

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Sir,

The Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Board, has kindly forwarded to me a copy of your letter No. Ext.1/37-2-3 dated 24th November, 1941, relating to the sanctioned revised estimate of Poyagarum tank in Gudiyatham taluk, Vellore District. I venture to submit that G.O. No. 1311 dated 25th June, 1938, which fixed 3 per cent return on capital outlay was passed before the Government considered the proposals of the Famine Code Revision Committee. Your attention is kindly invited to paragraph in the Committee's Report which deals with the question of returns. In view of the recommendations of the Committee I would respectfully suggest that so far as returns is considered no hard and fast rule need be fixed especially in regard to the Ceded Districts. The Poyagarum tank is an old ancient tank. If steps had been taken earlier to restore it, perhaps such a large amount would not have been required. I am afraid there are many such tanks in the Ceded Districts in respect of which the return on capital outlay may not be that fixed in the G.O. referred to. The Tank Restoration Division may have to content itself by preparing revised estimates only to be examined as the return on capital outlay would not be enough to justify restoration. I would also submit that it is not fair to demand exclusion fee in all cases especially when there has been under the terms which remains uncultivated only to irrigate in the future. It is not the case of any land being converted into wet on account of the fresh irrigational facilities provided. In the case of Poyagarum tank and other similar tanks it is only a question of restoration. May I, therefore, request you to be so good as to address Government not to insist on returns prescribed in the G.O. and if necessary examine again and revise the rates of return. In view of the fact that the need for increasing production of cereals especially rice is being emphasised and the Rice Committee of the Imperial Agricultural Research have strongly recommended provision of facilities for timely sufficient [illegible]

doubt the Government will be pleased to consider my suggestion favourably and you will be good enough to support it.

Your obedient servant,

Sd. A.Sabaratnam Rao.

Member, Jaffna Districts Economic Development Board.

Copy to:-

(1) Secretary, Jaffna Districts Economic Board, Kaipunk, Triplicate.
(2) The Secretary, Board of Revenue, Kaipunk, Triplicate.
(3) The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St.George.

Forwarded for favourable Consideration. 12.

Mr Letter is addressed to the C.E.I. We shall wait Report from the C.E.(I) may be received till 15-2-42 & accordingly sends a report to Govt.

P.N.D. 23-12-41.

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The petitioner requests that the prescribed rate of return for ~~money~~ for productive works may be reduced to ~~bring~~ the Royapanarpanarao Tank Letter has been addressed to the

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Please see orders at page 1
No report has so far been sent by the CE.
For orders whether ~~and if~~ this reminder
may be called for, or whether the
current may be lodged.

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CE but the CE has not addressed
the letter so far. He may be asked
~~whether what action was taken~~
~~his reminder should be called for or~~ ~~Draft T.m below:~~
~~whether the reminder may be lodged~~

P.C. Jain

Section Officer.

No 38-36 D 41-1 dt 24 12 42

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From Secy to Govt P.W.D to the CE (I)

Ref: Letter dt 13.12.41 from Mr Shanganarayana Rao & the Servants India Society Bgm. Rayapuram tank, Bellary Dt - Reminder return

Will you please let me know what action was taken by you on the letter?

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Date.....194..., Hours.....Minutes.....

# TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

| From | To |
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| C. E. (I) | Sec. P. W. D. |

Cf. your T.M. 3826 D/41-1 D/24.2.42
Letter from Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, of 'Servant of India Society' re: Rayasam Tank in Bellary Dt - Rev. return.

The matter was referred to the Ceded Districts Economic Development Board for remarks in Nov '41. Their reply is still awaited. The Board has also been reminded on 23. 2. 42.

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No.3969/37-C-6

Office of the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation,
Madras, dated the 4th March 1942.

Telephonic Message dated 4-3-1942 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Sub:-Letter from Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, of Servant of India Society regarding Royapuram tank in Bellary District - Revenue Return.

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Ref:-Your T.M. No.3836 D/41-1, dated 24-2-42.

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The matter was referred to the Ceded Districts Economic Development Board for remarks in November 1941. Their reply is still awaited. The Board has also been reminded on 23-2-42.

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Copy forwarded by post in confirmation.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

TO GO[illegible] PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Received* 21 MAR 1084 *Registered*

From (Name) Sri Rao Bahadur L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar, B.A., B.E.,
(Designation) Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Post Box 416, (Station) Madras
*Telegraphic Address* Resudaba

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

*No.* 3969/37-C-7 *dated* 16th March 1942.

Sir,

*Sub: Tanks - Bellary District - Kudligi Taluk - Royapuram Tank - Restoration of -

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In continuation of my Telephonic Message No.3969/37-C-6 dated 4-3-1942 I forward for the information of Government a copy of letter No. 282/41-3 dated 3-3-1942 from the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board on the above subject.

For CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

ENCLOSURES
Copy of Ceded Districts Economic Development Board's letter.

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Copy of letter No.282/41-3 dated 3rd March 1942 from the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board, To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

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Sub: Tanks - (Bellary) - Kudligi Taluk - Royapuram Tank - Restoration - Contribution by the ryots.

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2. The Board is awaiting a report from the Collector of Bellary regarding the ability of the ryots to pay the water cess proposed and their willingness to pay a contribution of Rs.25/- per acre. A reply will be sent as soon as the Collector' report is received.

No.3969/37-C-8

Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Vellore, 18th May 1942.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From

Sri Rao Bahadur
L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar, B.A.,B.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To

The Secretary,
Ceded Districts Economic Development Board.

Sir,

Sub:- Tanks - Bellary - Kudligi taluk - Royapuram tank - Restoration -

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Ref:- Board's Ref.282/41-S- dated 29th April 1942.

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I am instructing the local officers to investigate the possibility of other schemes in the river. In the meantime I woul request the Board to give its definite opinion on the issue raised by me in letter No.3969/37-C-3 dated 24--11--41 - Viz. the willingness of the ryots to pay contribution so asto enable the original scheme being taken up as a famine protective work.

L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar.

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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Endorsement No.3969/37-C-9 dated 18--5--42.

Copy with copy of reference from the Ceded Districts Economic Development Board forwarded to Government for information in continuation

of my letter No.3969/37-C-7 dated 16--3--1942.

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
Encl. Copy of Board's Reference.

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Copy of Board's Ref.No.282/41-3 dated 29th April 1942 to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Vellore.

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Subject:- Tanks - (Bellary) - Kudligi taluk - Royapuram tank - Restoration.

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Read:--

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No.3969/37-C-3 24th November 1942.

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The Commissioner for Land Revenue and Irrigation(Chairman) while touring in the district inspected the place. He observes that the scheme is to dam the Chinna Hagari at a place where it passes between two hills, and to pass the surplus water around the other sides of the hills. The tank thus formed would receive the full force of the river into it. The river has been dammed before, but floods have driven a huge breach through it. The deposit of silt in the tank's bed is very great. Also a lot of the tank bed seems to be in private ownership now.

2. The Board therefore suggests that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation may have the place re-inspected, as to whether any alternative scheme is possible - say for an anicut across the river to lead water into a tank that does not lie across the Chinna Hagari. Such a scheme will have an advantage in as much as it has not to be made sufficiently strongly to stand up against a big river in violent flood.

3. The place is easily accessible from the Bangalore-Bellary Road from a place where it runs in Mysore Territory.

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CEDED DISTRICTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

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Subject:

TANKS - (Bellary) - Kudligi Taluk - Royapuram Tank - Restoration of - Sanction as a famine protective work instead of a famine relief measure - Recommendation -Submitted.

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Reference No.282/41-S.

Station: Madras. Dated 29th July 1942.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. V 1 AUG 1942 2139

From

Sri S. Venkatanarasayya Naidu, B.A.,
Secretary, Ceded Districts
Economic Development Board.

To

E.M. Gawne Esq., C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Irrigation, Chairman.

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Reference: G.O. No.Ms.2635, dated 31st October 1941.

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Government have sanctioned the restoration of the Royapuram Tank, Kudligi Taluk, Bellary District, as a famine relief work at a cost of Rs.72,180/-. The work can therefore be taken up only when famine occurs in the locality.

2. It was estimated in 1927 that the restoration of the tank would bring under cultivation an area of 370 acres and that an additional net revenue of Rs.1920 representing a return of a little more than 2½ per cent on the estimated cost, could be realised. Assuming that the above details still hold good, the permissible outlay calculated at 3 per cent return to make the scheme a protective one will be only Rs.64000/- as against the revised estimate of Rs.72,180/-. The Chief Engineer suggested that if the difference of Rs.8180 could be contributed by the ryots concerned at about Rs.25 per acre, the work could be taken up immediately as a 'famine protective work'

3. The Collector of Bellary who was consulted, has reported that the ryots are willing to pay a contribution of not more than Rs.3 per acre. The scheme cannot therefore be taken up as a famine protective work in the near future unless the principle of the 'protective return' is relaxed.

4. The Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation who inspected the place was of the opinion that a dam across the Chinna Hagari at the proposed site would receive the full force of the river into it. As the river had been dammed before, but floods had driven a huge breach through it and as the deposit of silt in the tank's bed was very great, he suggested that the possibilities of an alternative scheme might be investigated.

5. The restoration of the tank was, however, considered by the Board at its meeting held on 7th July 1942. It was pointed out that as the scheme had been sanctioned as a famine relief work it could not be taken up immediately while the water in the Chinna Hagari was going unutilised. It was agreed that if the scheme was otherwise found satisfactory it might be taken up as a famine protective work.

6. The Board therefore requests that the restoration of the Royapuram tank be sanctioned as a famine protective work instead of as a famine relief measure, without insisting upon the 3 per cent return necessary for protective works in the tract, and executed as early as possible, if the scheme is otherwise satisfactory.

7. The Chief Engineer has been requested to investigate the possibilities of an alternative scheme. A further report will be submitted to Government on receipt of his remarks.

Secretary,
Ceded Dts. Economic Development Board.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Madras.

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At home may the awaited till 5.9.42

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DISTRICTS PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DEPARTMENT.

**REMINDER.** 22 JUL 1942 *Branch.*

To THE Secy. Coord. Bd's Economic Dev. Bd. (Bd Orders)
MADRAS

~~I have the honour to invite~~
I am directed to invite attention to paragraph
No. 2887/41-5 dated 28-7-41 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited.
~~request that this reminder may be returned at once~~
~~with information as to~~

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
the date by which a reply may be expected
and
~~the circumstances which have caused the~~
delay.

Office P.W. Dept

Station Ootd

Dated

Signature.
Under Secretary to Govt
Designation.

*SUBJECT.*

Tanks - Bellary Rayapuram unit - Restoration Sanction as a protective work - Famine effort - Irg

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**REPLY.**

To The Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works (Irrigation) Dept.,
Stonehouse Hill.

Resubmitted.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation who promised to report about the feasibility of an alternative scheme by the end of December 1942 has not yet sent his report. He is again being reminded. On receipt of his report a reply will be submitted to Government.

T.S. Nair 31.12.42
Secretary,
Ceded Districts Economic
Development Board.

Madras,
31-12-42.

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CEDED DISTRICTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

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Subject:

IRRIGATION - Tanks - (Bellary) - Kudligi Taluk - Royapuram tank - Restoration of - Sanction as a famine protective work.

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Reference No.282/41-10,
Station: Chepauk, M a d r a s, Dated 3rd February 1943

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From

Sri S. Venkatanarasayya Naidu, B.A.,
Secretary, Ceded Districts
Economic Development Board.

C.H. Masterman Esq., C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Irrigation,Chairman.

READ:- Board's reference No.282/41-5 dated 29th July 1942.

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In continuation of its reference cited above, the Board submits the following report:

Regarding the possibilities of an alternative scheme, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation had the place inspected by the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle. As a result, it has been found that an alternative scheme is not feasible as there are no suitable sites and that another scheme for a new tank cannot possibly be evolved as cheap as repairing the old tank.

2. It has since been brought to the notice of the Board that the restoration of the tank will not bring under cultivation the whole ayacut of 370 acres as previously estimated, as the same catchment area has to supply another tank higher up and

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that the estimated cost of the scheme also requires revision. The matter has been referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. On receipt of his reply, the Board will reconsider the whole question in the light of the above facts and submit a definite recommendation.

T.S. Naidu 4.2.43

Secretary,
Ceded Dts. Economic Development Board.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Stonehousehill, The Nilgiris.

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Tell the Bd that the work has been sanctioned & that further action is with PW D. required

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Further reports may be awaited 14.3.43 TOWS

Bill 13-4-43

A drawing draft is submitted on p 12 infra TPS 16/3/43

TPS 6.2.43 TOWS

TO U.S.

Please see the orders in Govt. No. 401 PW dt 4.3.43 (4) in para 2 of that Govt. No further action seems necessary. Put in this file. A copy of the above Govt may be communicated to M.C.D.E.D.B. A draft Endt is submitted in p 12 infra. After issue the papers may be filed

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Received.....1943 Registered.....1943

Abstract.

Irrigation-General - Grow More Food campaign - Further schemes- sanctioned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.401, dated the 4th March 1943.

Read the following paper:--

From the Chief Engineer (Irrigation), No.172/43-M.11, dated the 16th February 1943.

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ORDER:--

The Government sanction the immediate execution of the following irrigation schemes in order to grow more food:--

(1) Improving supplies to Gargunapalli tank, Madvel taluk, Cuddapah district, either by taking a channel from a vagu or by restoring an upper tank and utilising its surplus (alternative schemes) - cost Rs.20,000/-.

(2) Improvements to Mupad main channel (anicut across Pillaperu), Nellore district - cost Rs.75,000/-.

(3) Construction of a reservoir across Kuttala vanka, a tributary of the Chitravati river, or Restoration of Gazulapalli tank, Penukonda taluk, Anantapur district (alternative schemes) - cost Rs.62,000/-

(4) Restoration of Koyapuram tank, Kudligi taluk, Bellary district - cost Rs.40,000/-.

(5) Formation of a new tank in Mogalicherla village by constructing a bund across Nerella Vagu, Kandukur taluk, Nellore district - cost Rs.34,000/-.

(6) Restoration of Ponneri tank, Udayarpalayam taluk, Trichinopoly district - cost Rs.1,30,000/-.

(7) Chagalamarri Project, Sirvel taluk, Kurnool District - cost Rs.14,000/-.

(8) Provision of irrigation facilities for padugai lands between the Cauvery and the Kodamuruthy rivers, Tanjore taluk, Tanjore district - cost Rs.1,15,000/-.

The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) is requested to arrange to get the works started at once and pushed forward as quickly as possible.

2. Of the works mentioned above, those taken up for execution in areas now declared as famine areas will be executed as famine relief works, and the others as ordinary irrigation works.

3. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) is requested to report immediately the probable amount that will be required for expenditure during the current year.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR),

D. D. Warren,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).
" " Board of Revenue.
" " Agricultural and Irrigation Development Board.
" " Accountant-General, through Finance.
" " Finance.
" " Special Press Adviser.

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True Copy,
Forwarded / By Order.

Offg Sec.

OMD

17.3 (18.3) Endt No.

Copy forwarded to the Cedes Dts Economic Dev. Bd for information with reference to its correspondence ending with Ref. No. ~~282/41-10~~ dt 3-2-43. pp 9-10 ante

DPS 10/3/43 15/3/43

To the Cedes Dts Economic Dev. Bd with copy of GO on p 11 ante.

D.B. Please keep 3 copies of the G.O. on p 11 cf for stock file & reference.

Memo No. 2139 V/42-2 dt 17.3.43. OMD

Irrigation - Tanks - Bellary Dt. - Kudligi Taluk - Royapuram Tank - Restoration.

Ref. from the C.D.E.D. Bd No. 282/41-10 dt 3.

The Cedes Dts Economic Development Board is informed that the above work has been sanctioned in GO No. 401 OMD dt 4-3-43 (copy enclosed) and that its further recommendation is not required.

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DPS 16/3/43 16/3/43

To the C.D.E.D.Bd with a copy of GO No 401 OMD dt 4-3-43 (p 11 ante)

D.B. Please keep 3 copies of the GO at p 11 cf for stock file & reference.